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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 21, 2007, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-21 and 28-29, without prejudice to file a divisional application on the non-elected group. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and examination of the elected claims is hereby requested. A petition for a one month extension of time is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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